

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a ~~continuation~~ continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/952,430, filed on September 14, 2001, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN AZIUMTH OF A SEISMIC ENERGY SOURCE to Bob Hardage, et al., which is a ~~continuation-in-part~~ continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/436,453, filed on November 8, 1999, entitled "METHOD OF SEISMIC EXPLORATION DISCRIMINATING HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SHEAR WAVES" to Milo Backus, et al., which is incorporated herein by reference.